Development Projects Lying Pending

3622. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of planned development projects sent by some non-Congress State Governments have been pending with the Government since long,

(b) if so, what are the details of State-wise planned development projects which are pending with the Central Government and since when;

(c) what are the reasons for not clearing those projects; and

(d) by when such development projects are proposed to be cleared by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Government instructions regarding middlemen

3623. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the defence establishments, involved in production and research and development, have been directed to deal directly with foreign supplier, without involving any Indian or foreign agents/middlemen; if so, the details of such instructions;

(b) whether any alternative and effective steps have been suggested, as a follow-up action to take care of timely supply of material, installation, repair and maintenance of critical foreign equipment, during warranty period and thereafter; and

(c) what has been the impact of Government action on Indian engineers and technicians, who have been taking care of the above mentioned jobs in such establishments so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Directions have been issued to all defence establishments including production and R&D establishments that no Indian agents of foreign firms should be associated in any way with trial evaluation, technical or commercial negotiations or in any other manner relating to acquisition of any store.

(b) For timely supply of material, installation, repair and maintenance of critical foreign equipment during warranty period and also thereafter either the foreign manufacturers/supplier is to be approached directly or the needed engineers or suitable Indian firms are to be engaged directly depending upon the aforesaid requirements.

(c) The Indian Engineers and technicians in suitable Indian firms are expected to enter into direct arrangements with such establishments and not as agents of foreign suppliers.

दस्तावेजों का राजभाषा में अनुवाद

3624 **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि योजना मंत्रालय ने अपने हजारों दस्तावेजों, प्रतिवेदनों आदि का अभी तक राजभाषा